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Dear Sandy:

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In a recent letter, [] advised me of your current needs for security clearances on certain staff members of your organization. I also noted that in addition to asking for clearances on replacements for [] and [] has mentioned your desire to have an alternate [] cleared for use in the absence of your administrator.

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It is fully realized that it would be advantageous from your standpoint to have [] available to handle contract matters, however, this would add one more name to the list of knowledgeable people which, at this writing, has already reached an alarming figure. We have discouraged all contractors in the use of more personnel than is absolutely necessary and though I personally sympathize with your situation I would appreciate your deferring clearance on [] until such time as you find it impossible to work without his services.

I trust you can sympathize with the position we are faced with in keeping down the number of personnel knowledgeable of our activities.

With personal regards

Dick

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